

Resolution authorizing a contract agreement with Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. for the replacement of fire hydrants and valves within the Sanitary District 4 water distribution system (\$2,170,560.00)

(Sanitary Engineering)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to secure the services of a qualified contractor to provide labor, equipment, and materials for the replacement of approximately 174 fire hydrants and approximately 242 valves as part of the Franklin County – Sanitary District 4 Water Distribution System Valve Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the project is driven by a requirement to provide Unidirectional Flushing (UDF) to reduce harmful disinfection byproduct formation in the distribution system, as ordered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the investment into rehabilitation and replacement of valves and hydrants in Sanitary District 4 is appropriately timed and very necessary overall to provide reliability, fire safety and flexible operability of the water distribution system in addition to providing UDF; and

WHEREAS, Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. was determined to be the lowest and best bidder to provide the scope of services as outlined in Invitation to Bid No. 2015-09-14, authorized by Resolution No. 0682-15, as verified by the Design Professional (PRIME AE Group, Inc.) and the Sanitary Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the source of funds for this phase of the project is a grant and loan from the State Capital Improvement Program as per Resolution 609-14; and

WHEREAS, the term of the project shall be for 120 days to substantial completion and 180 days to final completion from the Notice to Proceed; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Contract Form executed by Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners shall be the governing contract which is fully incorporated herein, and is binding on both parties; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's office has approved the contract as to form; and

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WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sanitary Engineer recommends the approval of the contract with Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. for replacement of the identified fire hydrants and valves within the Sanitary District 4 area; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached contract with Elite Excavating Company of Ohio, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,170,560.00 is hereby approved.
2. That there are no encumbered funds for this contract in 2015.

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